

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Conference Between Unionists and Planters—Practical Suggestions by the Vice President of the Planters' Company.

As announced briefly in that morning's GAZETTE, a deputation of the Anti-Asiatic Union met by appointment, on Wednesday afternoon, at the office of Messrs. H. Hackfeld & Co., with the Trustees of the Planters' Labor & Supply Company, to confer upon the question of restricting Chinese immigration and settlement.

There were present, of the Trustees, Messrs. H. F. Glade, Vice President, J. B. Atherton, F. A. Schaefer, C. M. Cooke and W. O. Smith. The deputation from the Union consisted of Messrs. A. Marques, President, J. E. Bush, Daniel Lyons and John F. Smith.

Mr. Marques, as spokesman of the deputation, introduced the subject of the conference, stating that the Union being at a loss for a remedy against Chinese competition in industry and trade, had come to the Planters' Labor and Supply Company to see if they could not suggest something as a basis of action.

Mr. Glade replied on behalf of the Trustees. At the outset he told the deputation that they ought to tackle the question so as to get at the correct status of things. He should say that the beginning should be to ascertain how many Chinamen are here, where they are, and what they are doing. How to individualize the Chinese is the difficulty.

There is only one means of attaining to the end proposed, and that is to have a law passed, ordering that within sixty days from a given date every Chinaman is to have a passport, showing where he is to be found if wanted. The Chinaman must be prepared to produce this document whenever lawfully called upon so to do. It should contain not only his name, his signature, but when he arrived here and, further, where he is working and for whom.

As soon as the man leaves his employer—who is a partner in this pass book—if the laborer has committed crime, or done anything seriously wrong, the employer should make the fact known without necessarily delivering him up to justice. If there is no complaint made to the Court, of course the man does not go on the judicial records as a criminal. At the same time the employer should go to the nearest District Justice and state that laborer so-and-so has left him.

Mr. Glade held that the plan proposed would be a very good one both for getting at the true status of the matter and for assisting the police out of the admitted difficulty of enforcing the Vagrant Act. The speaker alluded to the similarity in features of the general mass of Chinese as they appear to other people, and held that some such method as that proposed was essential if every Chinaman was to be made capable of identification. He thought that the measure advocated could easily be brought about.

The laborer, it was further suggested, should have his tax receipt inserted in his book. There is no doubt that a very large proportion of the Chinese evade paying their taxes, and on this ground singly it would be worth much to the country to make them individually accessible. If necessary to the constitutionality of such a measure, every man of whatever nationality might, without any hardship, be required to have a passport.

To make planters responsible for laborers who have left their employ would be impossible, because the law would not allow the planters to lay hands on any such.

Mr. Glade's views were well received by the deputation from the Union, and, upon a general exchange of opinion between both parties, it was agreed that memoranda should be drawn up on the part of each organization, setting forth what legislation was deemed necessary to solve the engrossing problem. A memorial or petition will probably be prepared and addressed to all the members of the Legislature, embodying the united sentiments of the Company and the Union upon the matter.

After the conference had adjourned Mr. Glade gave our representative further enlightenment upon the subject. He referred to the fact that the law formerly prevented the Chinese from coming here except under contract, but the Chinese Government objected strenuously to that, saying that unless the Chinese could come on paying their passages, they should not come at all. As a result of the utter freedom allowed Chinese now admitted to the country, Mr. Glade related a striking instance in the late experience of his house (Messrs. H. Hackfeld & Co.). Upon the arrival of the last load of Chinese, numbering about 500, a fortnight or so ago, they sent out a runner to obtain \$1 of them for different plantations, but up to the present day he had failed to get one man except by the month. As the firm had to pay their passages to Kauai, they naturally wanted them to stay there a while. Most of the Chinese would not engage even by the month.

Mr. Glade, in reply to a question, said the Chinese generally preferred to go to Maui. A very bad custom had come into vogue of having professional contractors for labor, which originated at Spreckelsville, but, after futile resistance thereto, had gradually been fallen into by all of the planters. The contractor would rather spend a few hundred dollars to get higher wages than to keep them down.

Referring to the conference, Mr. Glade reiterated his conviction that the great difficulty in suppressing Chinese vagrancy and cognate evils was that of individualizing that nationality. "How can you find where Ah Sam is unless he has a number?" Mr. Glade seemed pleased that the Union had adopted the course of holding friendly consultation with the planters upon the Chinese question, of vital importance as that is to all classes of the community.

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THE KING FOR TEMPERANCE.

His Majesty as Patron of the Hamakua Blue Ribbon League—Translation of the King's Letter to the League.

Some time ago a letter was addressed to His Majesty, by a committee of ladies of the Blue Ribbon League of the district of Hamakua, Hawaii, asking His Majesty to join them in their good work, and also to become a Father to their League.

A sealed letter from His Majesty was received, and Sunday, the 22d inst., at the Paauhau Church, was set as the time and place for opening and reading the letter. At the appointed time a large audience had collected from all parts of the district, filling the church to its utmost capacity. After the morning services were over, a short intermission was held, and when the congregation was again seated Hon. J. K. Kaunamano, His Majesty's Delegate, in full dress, wearing a broad blue ribbon sash, with the words "Ka Elele o ka Moi" inscribed in letters of gold, escorted by Hon. R. A. Lyman, Knight of the Royal Order of Kalakaua, and Judge J. P. Miao, President of the League, entered the church bearing the royal letter, the audience rising and singing the national anthem. After prayer by Rev. Kapali, the royal letter was opened and read, and interpreted in English, and presented to the League with appropriate remarks by the delegate, and duly responded to by the President of the League.

The following is a translation of His Majesty's letter:

KAWAIAE, April 14, 1888.

To Keohiwa Kalanipahala and the Committee of Ladies of the Blue Ribbon League of the district of Hamakua, Island of Hawaii, Hawaiian Islands.

My Mother in righteousness, and in the body, Love to you and your co-laborers. I received your letter of love, asking me to join with you in your work, also to become a Father to your League. I am pleased to have received from you this good and kind invitation in the cause you are striving for, the good of our fellow man.

I therefore inform you that I assent to your request, and may the Almighty consent to join us together in earnestly laboring for this good work of yours.

Some time this year, I hope to be able to meet in person, the President and the members of your League that has asked me to act as Father.

I send this answer to your letter by the hand of the Hon. John Kalewale Kaunamano, one of the members of my Privy Council of State, as Delegate, and who will convey my loving regards to you and all your fellow workers, and deliver this letter in the presence of the whole League.

(Signed) KALAKAUA.

BLUE RIBBON.

Kukuihaele, April 25, 1888.

The Sugar Tax and the Sugar Trust.

There are less than twenty sugar refining concerns in the United States, and all but three of them are supposed to be included in the new sugar trust. The purpose of this combination is to raise the price of refined sugar and lower the cost to the refiners of raw sugar. Before the establishment of this trust there was something like competition in the raw sugar market. Even now, however, this trust has succeeded in lowering the price of raw sugar and at the same time been able to put up the price of refined sugar. Cargoes of sugar which would have brought 4 1/2 cents a pound three weeks ago, fetched only 4 1/2 cents a pound last week. In the same time the price per pound of granulated sugar had increased 1 1/2 cents and of crushed sugar nearly 2 1/2 cents. The sugar trust is organized to bring about these results, and it will continue so until the law-making power, in obedience to a universal demand, shall put an end to all enterprises of this kind.

The existence of the trust, however, must be considered in connection with the duty on sugar. Protectionists desire the repeal of the sugar tax because it is a revenue duty, and a few revenue reformers, while admitting that it is almost entirely a revenue tax, favor some reduction because it is an article of necessary consumption which ought to be made cheaper for the public.

In the face of the sugar trust it is a very grave question whether even a total repeal of the duty would make sugar a cheaper article in the market. It is true that if the trust so controls the manufacture of sugar as to put an arbitrary price upon it, the duty paid upon raw sugar may be passed along and be added to the artificial price, but the chances are that, in view of the eighty million dollars extra profit which the refiners propose to make yearly with the law as it is, they will not take off a fraction of a cent a pound should the duty be reduced or entirely repealed. By interfering with the sugar duty, we run the risk of an export duty likely to be imposed by sugar-producing countries, as was the case when we took off the coffee tax, and there is every probability that, as matters stand now, will keep the price up, just as if the sugar tax remained, and put the amount of the duty in their own pockets.

It will be the idlest ceremony in the world for Congress to reduce or repeal the sugar tax and so deprive the treasury of a part or the whole of some fifty-five or sixty million dollars a year, unless the price of sugar is reduced to the consumer, and it seems to us more than probable that so long as the sugar trust continues, the effect of reduction or repeal will be to transfer just so much of the people's money from the Federal Treasury to the sugar refiners.—[Washington Paper.]

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